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## JOE ARPAIO COMPENSATION

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The Office of the Sheriff of Maricopa County, Joe Arpaio will pay one million dollars for compensation to the family of a Mexican who died from alleged physical abuse when he was in the custody of agents of such Corporation. The Mexican Juan Farías Mendoza died in 2008 after an altercation with guards at the prison in Maricopa County, administered by Arpaio, known for its extreme anti-immigrant policies, according to a demand for damages claim filed on behalf of the three sons of the Hispanic. Demand accuses the Office of the sheriff and the Services Agency health corrections of the County, responsible for the care of prisoners, the death of Mendoza, that the document is defined as 'illegal' death.

## **JOHNSON & JOHNSON**

VO:23

Johnson & Johnson, responding to complaints about a potentially carcinogenic chemical in its baby shampoos, said it plans within two years to eliminate formaldehyde-releasing preservatives from hundreds of its baby products. Chief Executive William Weldon made the pledge Wednesday in a letter to the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics, a consumer group which earlier this month urged J&J to remove from its baby shampoo a preservative called quaternium-15. The chemical is considered by the government to be a possible trigger for some cancers and skin allergies. It is added to many cosmetic products to prevent spoiling and contamination, and works by releasing formaldehyde to kill bacteria.

## **"BROKEN HEART"**

VO:21

Women have seven to nine times more likely to suffer the 'heart syndrome broken', which occurs when a sudden or prolonged, stress as an emotional breakdown or death of a loved one, generates acute heart failure or heart attack symptoms, found a study on the subject made at the national level. Patients usually recover without permanent damage. The classic case is the's 'a woman who had just lost to its husband', said doctor Mariell Jessup, specialist in faults heart by the University of Pennsylvania and who has tried many cases as well.

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NEW YORK CREDIT CARD SCAM
BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK

**PKG 1:45** 

Authorities in New York say a major credit card and larceny ring has been dismantled. They say the criminal scheme recruited waiters at gourmet restaurants and shoppers at high-end retail stores. Cash and luxury goods are among the ill-gotten gains. The investigation includes the NYPD, U.S. Secret Service, Manhattan district attorney and Consumer Affairs.

#### FDA REMOVES AVASTIN BREAST CANCER INDICATION

**VO:20** 

The breast cancer indication for Avastin has been revoked after FDA Commissioner Margaret A. Hamburg concluded that the drug has not been shown to be safe and effective for this use. Avastin's potential side effects include severe high blood pressure, bleeding and hemorrhaging, heart attack or heart failure, and the development of perforations in different parts of the body. In addition, and there is no evidence that the drug improves quality of life or helps patients to live longer.

#### LOS ANGELES OCCUPPY

# LILIANA ESCALANTE. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

## **PKG 1:59**

Throngs of anti-Wall Street demonstrators snarled traffic by blocking a downtown Los Angeles street on Thursday, and later pitched tents outside a bank tower before police advanced to make arrests. Hundreds of protesters first marched through the Los Angeles financial district, chanting "Occupy the Freeways, Occupy the U.S.A.", and then a small group stood in a circle and held hands on a major downtown street, blocking it, before police advanced. Throughout the day, at least 73 protesters were arrested in the city in separate marches and rallies downtown, with the largest number being taken into custody for trespassing outside a Bank of America tower.

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#### 11/21/2011

# ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LAW CONGRESSIONAL VISIT MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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Because Birmingham was the birthplace of the civil rights movement for African-Americans, it is only fitting that a similar movement for immigrants starts here, House Democrats said Monday. Birmingham has "a historic significance ... that changed the very character of this country," said Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz. He is in Alabama this week with nine other congressional Democrats to help start a campaign to repeal the state's immigration law, known as HB 56. Because the law is modeled after Arizona's SB 1070, Arizona has a lot to teach Alabama, Grijalva said.

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#### **UTAH IMMIGRATION LAW**

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The U.S. Justice Department filed a lawsuit Tuesday challenging Utah's immigration enforcement law, arguing that it usurps federal authority and could potentially lead to the harassment and detention of American citizens and authorized visitors. "A patchwork of immigration laws is not the answer and will only create further problems in our immigration system," said

Attorney General Eric Holder in a statement. "The federal government is the chief enforcer of immigration laws ... it is clearly unconstitutional for a state to set its own immigration policy."

## **ALABAMA IMMIGRATION LATEST**

# MARIA ANTONIETA COLLINS - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

PKG: 2:36

Dozens of House Democrats have joined the Obama administration's lawsuit against Alabama's contentious new law against illegal immigrants. Behind Rep. Luis Gutierrez (D-III.), 39 lawmakers endorsed an amicus brief Monday backing the Justice Department's challenge to Alabama's strict new law, known as HB 56. The Democrats maintain the state law is unconstitutional because it preempts existing federal law.

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**HOLIDAY TRAVEL** 

**GLORIA ORDAZ - MIAMI, FLORIDA** 

**PKG: 2:00** 

Undeterred by costlier gas and airfare, millions of Americans set out Wednesday to see friends and family in what is expected to be the nation's busiest Thanksgiving weekend since the financial meltdown more than three years ago. Many people economized rather than stay home. "We wouldn't think of missing it," said Bill Curtis retiree from Los Angeles who was with his wife at Bob Hope Airport in Burbank, Calif. "Family is important and we love the holiday. So we cut corners other places so we

can afford to travel." About 42.5 million people are expected to hit the road or take to the skies for Thanksgiving this year, according to travel tracker AAA. That's the highest number since the start of the recession at the end of 2007. Heavy rain slowed down early travelers along the East Coast. Snow across parts of New England and upstate New York made for treacherous driving and thousands of power outages. And a mudslide covered train tracks in the Pacific Northwest. But most of the country is expected to have clear weather Thursday.

## **BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING**

# ARLEN FERNANDEZ - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 2:01

Retailers awaiting the arrival of Black Friday are on the edge. How well they do during the biggest shopping season of the year will have lasting consequences not just on them, but the still-fragile economic recovery. This weekend, many stores will for the first time use midnight openings along with the usual bevy of deals as they try to lure consumers, whose appetite for good-buys has been increasing since the Great Recession. Economists and business executives will be watching closely. "A bad holiday season would raise recession fears again, whereas a strong one would start to dispel those fears," said Scott Hoyt, senior director of consumer economics for Moody's Analytics.

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**BORDER FENCE DONATIONS** 

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Phoenix Arizona is taking on immigration once again, with state lawmakers collecting donations from the public to put fencing along every inch of the state's porous Mexican border in a first-of-its-kind effort. The idea came from state Sen. Steve Smith, a Republican who says that people from across the nation have donated about \$255,000 to the project since July, when the state launched a fundraising website that urges visitors to show the world the resolve and the can-do spirit of the American people. The \$255,000 collected will barely cover a half mile of fencing. Smith estimates that the total supplies alone will cost \$34 million, or about \$426,000 a mile. Much of the work is expected to be done by prisoners at 50 cents an hour.

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# LOS ANGELES OCCUPY

# MILLIE DELGADO. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

**PKG 2:00** 

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa gave a lengthy tribute to Occupy LA protesters on Friday before telling them they must leave their encampment on the lawn of City Hall by 12:01 a.m. Monday, citing public health and safety concerns. Villaraigosa, who has expressed sympathy for the protest's aims from its beginning seven weeks ago, announced the ouster at an afternoon news conference with police Chief Charlie Beck. He said the movement that has spread in two months from New York to numerous other U.S. cities has "awakened the country's conscience" -- but also trampled grass at City Hall that must be restored. The camp of about 485 tents was unsustainable because public health and safety could not be maintained, and the park had to be cleared, cleaned and restored for the public's access, he said.

#### SAN FRANCISCO OCCUPPY

# **VO:20**

Anti-Wall Street protesters took their message about corporate greed to Black Friday shoppers, staging demonstrations in commercial areas around California on one of the busiest days of the year for retailers and bargain-hunters. In San Francisco, a few dozen people in tony and touristy Union Square used signs to spread an anti-consumerism message. One, 9-year-old Jacob Hamilton, held a sign that read, "What is in your bag that's more important than my education?" Some of the protesters from the Occupy movements in San Francisco and Oakland clashed with police when they briefly blocked the city's iconic cable cars until officers pushed them out of the

street.

## **BLACK FRIDAY USA**

# ARLEN FERNANDEZ. MIAMI, FLORIDA

# **PKG 2:00**

One shopper venturing out for the first time on Black Friday says it was "a little intimidating" -- but then she got to Walmart and was relieved that the crowds weren't as bad as she thought. Melody Snyder of Vancouver, Wash., found a number of gifts for her three kids, but she says the store was sold out of a few of the big sale items. In addition to opening earlier than in previous years, some retailers are offering to match the prices of competitors. About 10,000 people were waiting in front of the flagship Macy's store at New York's Herald Square when it opened at midnight. Some 152 million people are expected to holiday shop today, tomorrow and Sunday.

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## STUDY MEN AND SEX THINKING

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A new study is shattering an age-old stereotype about men. According to researchers at Ohio State, young men don't think about sex every seven seconds. In fact, researchers say they only think about it 19 times a day. For young women, it's 10 times a day. Researchers came to the conclusions after studying nearly 300 college students between the ages of 18 and 25. The study also looked at how often students thought about food and sleep. Men also thought about both of those things more than women did.

## **AMERICANS ARE 20 POUNDS HEAVIER**

VO: 15

Americans are packing on the pounds. According to a new Gallup poll, we're now 20 pounds heavier on average than we were in 1990. The poll found the average man weighs 196 pounds. For women, it's 160. Nearly 70 percent of those polled said they were over their ideal weight. But even that's on the rise. Now, most men say they'd like to weigh 181 pounds. Most women say they'd like to be 138 pounds.

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#### 11/30/2011

## **SECURE COMMUNITIES**

# MARTIN BERLANGA / MIAMI, FLORIDA

#### **PKG 2:06**

A US citizen detained by local police in Los Angeles and then mistakenly held by ICE for days under the Secure Communities program, is brought to give his testimony at a Congressional hearing. Activists, former law enforcement members and local elected officials want to show that Secure Communities encourages racial profiling and generates distrust of police.

#### **ECONOMIC GROWTH**

VO:24

U.S. private sector job growth accelerated in November as employers created the most jobs in nearly a year, prompting economists to raise their forecasts for Friday's more comprehensive U.S. labor report. The ADP National Employment Report Wednesday showed private employers added 206,000 jobs this month, surpassing economists' expectations for a gain of 130,000 jobs. It was the biggest gain since December 2010.

## **ARSENIC FRUIT JUICE**

VO:22

Fruit juice could be leading us to ingest arsenic. A new study from Consumer Reports finds 10 percent of the juices they sampled, had arsenic levels that exceed the allowable limits for drinking water. There are no standards for arsenic or lead in juice and most foods. The advocacy arm of Consumer Reports wants a set limit for juices, especially since children drink a lot of it. The study found mostly inorganic arsenic, which has been linked to cancer. The Food and Drug Administration has said most arsenic in juices is organic and "essentially harmless."

## **HISPANICS BUY MORE HOUSES**

# LOURDES DEL RIO/ MIAMI, FLORIDA

**PKG 2:13** 

Hispanic households accounted for more than half of the nation's homeowners in the third quarter, evidence of the potential purchasing power of Latinos during the housing recovery. According to Census Bureau data provided by Alejandro Becerra, former senior housing fellow at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, the number of Hispanic owner-occupiers grew by 288,000 from 6.21 million in the second quarter to 6.49 million in the third quarter. Of 545,000 new household units in the third quarter, 53% were Hispanic households. The remaining 47%, or 257,000 units, consisted of other minority groups and non-Hispanic whites.

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